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FROM Acting Chief, IOB

SUBJECT { GENERAL INACTIVE/NO FIGHTER/Operational
SPECIFIC FECHORD Evacuation Plan

RE HQMA-27026 w/attachment

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ACTION REQUIRED: As stated below

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1. Reference report of status of planning and the outline of steps to be taken with respect to evacuation plans for FECHORD indicates encouraging progress, but it is urged that solutions be found and reported for the existing transportation and documentation problems, as well as physical destruction matters. It should be noted that these evacuation plans are considered to be interim in nature and subject to change depending on the ultimately agreed wartime role of FECHORD. Final evacuation and redeployment plans can be drawn up only on the basis of Headquarters-approved FECHORD war plans now in preparation.

2. The formation of a Committee for Evacuation Matters among FECHORD personnel has our approval, but we question the briefing of "nearly all American employees." Before this is undertaken we should like to have detailed information as to how many are to be briefed and what is their state of willingness. If the briefing is similar to what is given U.S. citizens engaged in private commercial enterprises in Germany there would be no objection to the briefing, but we must caution against arousing speculation among unwitting personnel concerning governmental connections.

3. When FECHORD has prepared its revised list of personnel in various categories to be evacuated, we should like to be informed of the number of principals and dependents in each category, as well as being kept up to date as the figures are revised periodically.

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